

BPAC RESOLUTION #6-2002

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EXPEDITED
CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
BRIDGE BETWEEN BAYSIDE AND THE
AMERICAN AIRLINES ARENA ACROSS PORT
BLVD., AS ENVISIONED ORIGINALLY
BETWEEN THE MIAMI HEAT AND MIAMI-
DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board has established the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to advise it on bicycle/pedestrian matters; and

WHEREAS, the crossing of Port Blvd. has been hazardous, even before the American Airlines Arena was built; and

WHEREAS, the Bayside Mall and the American Airlines Arena both draw large groups of pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Port Blvd. is currently hazardous for pedestrian crossings; and

WHEREAS, there have been stalls in negotiations between those entities in-charge of building a pedestrian walkover in this area, and

WHEREAS, the construction of a walkover will greatly benefit pedestrian movement in this area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

THAT: the BPAC requests the expedited construction of a publicly accessible bridge between Bayside and the American Airlines Arena across Port Blvd., as envisioned originally between the Miami Heat and Miami-Dade County.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Brett Bibeau, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Ted Silver, and being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Brett Bibeau - aye
Barry Burak - aye
Brian Hannigan - aye
Bruce Henderson - aye
Amado Leon - aye

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 26th day of June, 2002.

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

BY _____
David Henderson, BPAC Secretariat